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Docket No.: HO-P02724US1  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Katrín Fuhrer et al.

Application No.: 10/721,438

Confirmation No.: 7131

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Art Unit: 2881

For: A FAST TIME-OF-FLIGHT MASS  
SPECTROMETER WITH IMPROVED  
IMPROVED DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM

Examiner: K. T. Nguyen

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, applicant hereby elects claims 24-27 and 30 for continued examination.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02724US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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